

## Profiles of Resource Persons speaking on Fukushima



### Mr. Fuminori TANBA

Associate Professor, Faculty of Administration and Social Sciences, Fukushima University  
Manager, Department of Community Restoration, Fukushima Future Center for Regional Revitalization  
Chairperson, Fukushima Cooperative Reconstruction Center

Mr. Tanba has been working for Fukushima University since March 2004 as an associate professor. After the nuclear disaster, he established “Disaster Recovery Research Institute” and conducted research on the evacuees who lived in the 8 towns and villages in the surrounding area of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant. He is also chairing Fukushima Cooperative Reconstruction Center, a network of local CSOs in Fukushima.



### Ms. Hisako SAKIYAMA

M.D.&PhD: Former Research Associate in MIT  
Senior Researcher in National Institute of Radiological Sciences (NIRS), Special research field was Cancer Cell Biology  
Former member of the Fukushima Nuclear Accident Independent Investigation Commission (a commission of the Japanese National Diet)  
Member of Takagi School

Ms. Sakiyama is a member of Takagi School, a Japanese NGO established in 1998 to study the environment, nuclear issues, human rights, and other issues of modern society from the perspective of citizens and to create ways that scientists and prospective scientists can link their specialized expertise and capabilities with citizen movements.



### Mr. Satoru MIMURA

Specially Appointed Professor, Manager of Disaster Awareness Division,  
Fukushima Future Center for Regional Revitalization, Fukushima University

Mr. Mimura has been working for Fukushima University since June 2012 as a manager in charge of disaster awareness and international relations. He has professional career at JICA and Ministry of Environment specializing in global environment and disasters management. He has also engaged international dialogues on sustainable development.



### Ms. Emiko YOSHIDA

President, NPO The People  
Representative Director, Iwaki OtentoSUN Enterprise Cooperative

Ms. Yoshida is president of NPO The people, which has been working for community building through recycling project of used clothes, etc. She has been involved in relief activities for the disaster affected people in her hometown Iwaki, a big city in the coastal area of Fukushima prefecture where many refugees came in from evacuation zone after the nuclear accident. She is also representing 3 NPOs' joint projects, such as growing organic cotton in Iwaki for reconstruction of local agriculture.

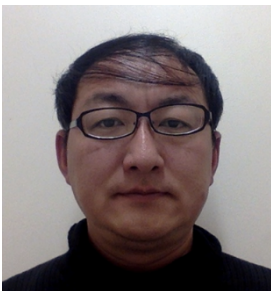


### **Mr. Kazuhiko AMANO**

Specially appointed Associate Professor, Fukushima Future Center for Regional Revitalization, Fukushima University

Mr. Amano has been working for Fukushima University since April 2012 and he is doing research on various issues related to the disaster affected people. When 311 disaster happened, he was a member of Fukushima prefectural administration team and was in charge of managing the biggest evacuation center in Fukushima which accommodated 2,500 evacuees. He also has long career in working for people with disability.

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### **Mr. Noritsugu FUJIMOTO**

Associate Professor, Faculty of Symbiotic Systems Science, Fukushima University, (Ph.D. Kyushu University)

Mr. Fujimoto joined the Faculty of Symbiotic Systems Science in 2007, and was promoted to Associate Professor in the same year. Before coming to Fukushima he worked as a research fellow in Kyushu University, Japan. His current research and teaching focuses on the economic geography of natural and nuclear disaster. He has been majoring in regional economy, economic geography, industrial location theory.

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### **Mr. Masaaki OHASHI**

Professor, Department of Human Relations, University of the Sacred Heart  
Chairperson, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation(JANIC)

Mr. Ohashi has been serving as the chairperson of JANIC, the largest network of Japanese NGOs engaged in International Cooperation, since 2007. Selected as the chairperson of JCC2015 as well, he is currently involved in advocacy activities for including the risk of nuclear disaster into HFA2. He started his career as an NGO worker in 1980s in Bangladesh and also worked as Deputy Head of Delegation and Development Delegate in Bangladesh for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

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